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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Globalstar, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform the Commission's Regulatory Framework for Terrestrial Use of the Big LEO MSS Band* – RM-11685
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Jay Monroe, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Globalstar, Inc. ("Globalstar"), L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, and Jean Philippe Poirier of BNP Paribas met with Mindel De La Torre, Roderick Porter, Gardner Foster, and Karl Kensinger of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission's") International Bureau. At this meeting, Globalstar's representatives addressed the status of Globalstar's November 2012 Petition for Rulemaking seeking reform of the Commission's terrestrial-use rules and policies in the Big LEO band.¹ With the pleading cycle on Globalstar's petition having closed, Globalstar's representatives urged the Commission to move forward expeditiously with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Globalstar's proposed Big LEO reforms. As the record in this proceeding demonstrates, these reforms will bring consumers the benefits of increased investment and innovation and more intensive use of broadband spectrum. In particular, the deployment of Globalstar's proposed terrestrial low-power service ("TLPS") will quickly add 22 megahertz to the nation's wireless broadband spectrum inventory as American consumers utilize their smartphones, tablets, and other 802.11-enabled devices to receive this service. No commenter on Globalstar's Petition has provided any reason why the Commission should not act quickly to realize these benefits.

¹ Petition for Rulemaking of Globalstar, Inc., RM-11685 (Nov. 13, 2012).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules,² this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

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cc: Mindel De La Torre
Roderick Porter
Gardner Foster
Karl Kensinger

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).